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FOR: NOVEL BACE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES THEREFOR,
NOVEL CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF NOVEL BACE PROTEINS, AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are not made in this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.